

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ian Flockhart et al.  
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For: METHODS OF PREPARING CANNABINOIDS FROM PLANT  
MATERIAL  
Examiner: S. P. Siefke  
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Dated: February 6, 2009

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group V, claims 98-99, drawn to a method of obtaining tetrahydrocannabinol crystals, for continued examination.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

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Dated: February 6, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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